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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES,  
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The following notices of territorial-administrative changes ap-  
peared in the Soviet press between 25 July and 20 November 1951. They  
are listed here alphabetically according to republic and chronologi-  
cally by date of appearance in the press.

Of special interest is the establishment of two oblasts in the  
Georgian SSR.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.

BELORUSSIAN SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, 24 August 1951,  
Svedskiy Village Soviet, Vasilevichskiy Rayon, Poles's'ye Oblast, is transferred  
to Rechitskiy Rayon, Gomel' Oblast.(1)

GEORGIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, has issued ukases for the fol-  
lowing territorial-administrative changes.

In Akhalkalakskiy Rayon:

Mereniyskiy Village Soviet is liquidated and the villages of Merenia,  
Ikhtila, and Patara Samsari are included in Baraletskiy Village Soviet. The  
village of Didi Samsari is included in Alastanskiy Village Soviet.

Martunskiy Village Soviet is liquidated. Martuni, Khospio, and Didi  
Khorenia villages are included in Kartikamskiy Village Soviet, and Murdzhakheti  
village is included in Akhalkalakskiy Village Soviet.

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Machatia, Korkhi, and Totkhami villages are removed from Arakviyskiy Village Soviet, and Olaverdi village is removed from Kartikamskiy Village Soviet. Machatiyskiy Village Soviet, with its center in Machatia village, is formed from the villages of Machatia, Korkhi, Totkhami, and Olaverdi.

Modega village is removed from Kochioyskiy Village Soviet and is added to Azavretski Village Soviet.

Kirovi village is removed from Vachianskiy Village Soviet and Gulikami village is removed from Kartikamskiy Village Soviet, and both are added to Akhalkalaskiy Village Soviet.

Bavra village is removed from Akhalkalaskiy Village Soviet and is attached to Kartikamskiy Village Soviet.(2)

Bakhchalari village is removed from Sadzhiyskiy Village Soviet, Dmanisskiy Rayon, and is incorporated in Kirovskiy Village Soviet of the same rayon. Lenino village is removed from Irganchayskiy Village Soviet, Dmanisskiy Rayon, and is included in Orozmanskiy Village Soviet, same rayon.(3)

Chatakhi village, Bolnisskiy Village Soviet, Bolnisskiy Rayon, is renamed Poladauri village. Navtiani village is transferred from Dmanisskiy Village Soviet, Tetrtskaroykiy Rayon, to Iragakiy Village Soviet, same rayon.(4)

In Tsalkskiy Rayon:

Burnasheti village is transferred from Ozniyskiy Village Soviet to Kushchinskiy Village Soviet.

Livadi village is transferred from Bashkoyskiy Village Soviet to Ardshevan-Sarvanskiy Village Soviet.

Tedzhisi village is transferred from Ardzhevan-Sarvanskiy Village Soviet to Kaburskiy Village Soviet.

Kaburi village is designated the center of Kaburskiy Village Soviet, in place of Khachkoy village.(5)

In Sachkherskiy Rayon:

Khvanskiy Village Soviet is renamed Chalovanskiy Village Soviet, after its center.

The villages of Gogoladzeyebi, Sisvadzeyebi, Macharashvilebi, and Kapanadzeyebi are united and designated Korbouli village.

Zeda-Lichi village is designated Lichi village.(6)

In the Adzhar ASSR:

Dagvskiy Village Soviet, Kobuletskiy Rayon, is renamed Bobkvatskiy Village Soviet, after its center.

Kondidi village is separated from Kobuletskiy Village Soviet and is divided as follows: Zeda-Kondidi is included in Mukhaestatskiy Village Soviet and Kveda-Kondidi is included in Khutsubanskiy Village Soviet.

Tskavroka Village is separated from Legvasskiy Village Soviet, Kobuletskiy Rayon, and is included in Mukhaestatskiy Village Soviet.

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Abuketi village is separated from Tskhmoriyskiy Village Soviet, Kedaskiy Rayon, and is included in Zvarskiy Village Soviet.

Dzhabnidgeyebi village is separated from Uchamskiy Village Soviet, Khuloyskiy Rayon, and is included in Dgvanskiy Village Soviet.

Zeda-Chkhutuneti and Kveda-Chkhutuneti villages, Adzharisagmartskiy Village Soviet, Batumskiy Rayon, are united and designated Chkhutuneti Village. (7)

In Goriyskiy Rayon:

Svenetskiy Village Soviet is renamed Berbukskiy Village Soviet, after its center.

Kvemo-Akhalsopel'skiy Village Soviet is renamed Zegduletskiy Village Soviet, after its center.

Ateni and Pukhaantkari villages, Atenskiy Village Soviet, are united and designated Ateni village.

Zemo-Bershuyeti and Kvemo-Bershuyeti villages, Bershuyetskiy Village Soviet, are united and designated Bershuyeti village.

Zemo-Skra and Kvemo-Skra villages, Skriyskiy Village Soviet, are united and designated Skra village.

Zemo-Khidistavi and Kvemo-Khidistavi villages, Khidistavskiy Village Soviet, are united and designated Khidistavi village. (8)

Akhaltzikhskiy Village Soviet, Kazbegskiy Rayon, is renamed Snoyskiy Village Soviet, after its center. Mtiuletskiy Village Soviet, Tetrtskaroyevskiy Rayon, is renamed Chkhikvtiyskiy Village Soviet, after its center. (9)

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, 5 November 1951, the recommendation of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, concerning the following territorial-administrative changes is confirmed:

Tbilisi Oblast is formed with its center the city of Tbilisi. Tbilisi Oblast includes the following: the city of Tbilisi (which remains a city of republic subordination); the cities of Gori and Rustavi; and Adigenskiy, Akhalakalskiy, Akhalsikhskiy, Akhmetskiy, Aspindzskiy, Bogdanovskiy, Bolnisskiy, Borzhomskiy, Gardabanskiy, Goriyskiy, Gurdzhaanskiy, Dmanisskiy, Dushetskiy, Kazbegskiy, Karel'skiy, Kaspiskiy, Kachretskiy, Kvarel'skiy, Lagodekhskiy, Marneul'skiy, Mtskhetskiy, Sagaredzhovskiy, Signal'skiy, Telavskiy, Tetrtskaroyevskiy, Trianetskiy, Khashurskiy, Tsalkskiy, and Tsiteltskaroyskiy rayons.

Kutaisi Oblast is formed with its center the city of Kutaisi. Kutaisi Oblast includes the following: the cities of Kutaisi, Poti, and Chiatura, and Abashskiy, Ambrolaurskiy, Vanskiy, Gegechkorskiy, Zemo-Svanetskiy, Zestafonskiy, Zugdidskiy, Kvemo-Svanetskiy, Klukhorskoy, Kutaiskiy, Lanchkhutskiy, Makharadzevskiy, Mayakovskiy, Onskiy, Ordzhonikidzevskiy, Samtredskiy, Sachkheriskiy, Terzhol'skiy, Tkibul'skiy, Khobskiy, Tsagerskiy, Tsalendzhikhskiy, Tsulukidzevskiy, Tskhakayevskiy, Tskaltubskiy, Chiaturskiy, Chokhataurskiy, and Chkhorotskiskiy rayons. (10)

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**KIRGIZ SSR**

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, 24 September 1951, the following territorial-administrative changes are made in Talass Oblast:

**In Budennovskiy Rayon:**

The territory of "Oktyabr'" Kolkhoz is transferred from Taldy-Bulakskiy Village Soviet to Uch-Emchekskiy Village Soviet.

The territory of Kolkhoz imeni Kalinin and "Dzhany-Aryk" Kolkhoz is transferred from Budennovskiy Village Soviet to Chon-Alyshskiy Village Soviet.

The territory of "Dzhenish" Kolkhoz is transferred from Kara-Suyskiy Village Soviet to Chon-Alyshskiy Village Soviet.

The territory of Kolkhoz imeni Chkalov is transferred from Kara-Oyskiy Village Soviet to Budennovskiy Village Soviet.

**In Kirovskiy Rayon:**

The territory of Kolkhoz imeni Kirov is transferred from Beyshekenskiy Village Soviet to Kirovskiy Village Soviet.

The territory of Kolkhoz imeni Tel'man is transferred from Chingentskiy Village Soviet to Sary-Kubenskiy Village Soviet.

The territory of Kolkhoz imeni Krupskaya is transferred from Ak-Chiyskiy Village Soviet to Groznenskiy Village Soviet.

**In Leninpol'skiy Rayon:**

Ur-Maralskiy Village Soviet is abolished, and the territory of "Madaniyat" and "Ur-Maral" kolkhozes -- less the populated point Chon-Alysh -- is added to Kyzyl-Oktyabr'skiy Village Soviet. Kyzyl-Charba Kolkhoz is added to Orlovskiy Village Soviet, and the populated point Chon-Alysh is transferred to Leninpol'skiy Village Soviet.

Kosh-Arykskiy and Klyuchevskiy village soviets are united and designated Klyuchevskiy Village Soviet, with its center the village of Klyuchevka.

**In Talasskiy Rayon:**

The territory of "8 Marta" Kolkhoz is transferred from Byul'kul'deskiy Village Soviet to Kyrk-Kazykskiy Village Soviet.

The territory of Kolkhoz imeni Shvernik is transferred from Iogansdorfskiy Village Soviet to Byul'kul'deskiy Village Soviet.

**In Chatkal'skiy Rayon:**

The territory of Kolkhoz imeni Budennyi is transferred from Chon-Dalashskiy Village Soviet to Sary-Bulakskiy Village Soviet. (11)

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LATVIAN SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR, the following territorial-administrative changes are made in Abrenskiy Rayon, in connection with the consolidation of kolkhozes:

Berzin'skiy Village Soviet is liquidated and its territory is added to Liiyepnenskiy Village Soviet.

Vilyakskiy Village Soviet is liquidated and its territory is added to Susayskiy Village Soviet.

Surikovskiy Village Soviet is liquidated and its territory is added to Liiyepnenskiy Village Soviet.

Chebatarovskiy Village Soviet is liquidated and its territory is added to Pleshevskiy Village Soviet.(12)

#### LITHUANIAN SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR, 3 July 1951, the city of Palanga, Kretingskiy Rayon, Klaypeda Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination.(13)

#### MOLDAVIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

The villages of Krikovo, Badu-luy-Bodskiy Rayon; Karmanovo, Glinnoye, and Kolosovo, Grigoriopol'skiy Rayon; and Svetloye, Kangazskiy Rayon, are transferred to the category of workers' settlements and their soviets are designated settlement soviets, retaining the rights of village soviets.

The villages of Yargara, Leovskiy Rayon, and Korneshty, Korneshtskiy Rayon, are transferred to the category of city-type settlements and their soviets are designated settlement soviets.

The names of all populated points mentioned remain as before.(14)

#### RSFSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR:

As of 16 August 1951, the populated point Zimenki, Fominskiy Rayon, Vladimir Oblast, is transferred to Bachskiy Rayon, Gor'kiy Oblast.(15)

As of 22 August 1951, Gornozavodskiy Rayon, with its center the city of Gornozavodsk, is created in Sakhalin Oblast, as a result of the division of Nevel'skiy Rayon, same oblast.(15)

As of 25 August 1951, the city of Kuybyshev, Kuybyshevskiy Rayon, Novosibirsk Oblast, is designated a city of oblast subordination.(15)

As of 25 August 1951, the following rayons are created in Aginskiy Buryat-Mongol National Okrug, Chita Oblast:

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1. Aginskiy, with its center the village of Aginskoye.
2. Dul'durginskiy, with its center the village of Dul'durga.
3. Mogoytuykiy, with its center the village of Mogoytuy.(15)

As of 25 August 1951, Aleksandrovskiy Workers' Settlement, Aleksandrovskiy Rayon, Molotov Oblast, is designated a city of oblast subordination and is named Aleksandrovsk. Aleksandrovskiy Rayon is liquidated and its territory is transferred to the jurisdiction of Aleksandrovsk City Soviet.(15)

As of 30 August 1951, the populated point Prosekovka, Kyshtovskiy Rayon, Novosibirsk Oblast, is transferred to Muromtsevskiy Rayon, Omsk Oblast.(16)

As of 30 August 1951, the populated point Yakovlevo in the suburban zone of the city of Aleksandrov, Vladimir Oblast, is transferred to Ryazantsevskiy Rayon, Yaroslavl' Oblast.(16)

As of 31 August 1951, the city of Krasnoyarsk is designated a city of republic (RSFSR) subordination.(16)

As of 13 September 1951, the populated points Pereves'ye and Bechevy, Vologodskiy Rayon, Vologda Oblast, are transferred to Vladychenskiy Rayon, Yaroslavl' Oblast.(17)

As of 25 September 1951, Yemanzhelinka Workers' Settlement, Chelyabinsk Oblast, is reconstituted a city of oblast subordination and its name is changed to Yemanzhelinsk city.(18)

As of 28 September 1951, the village of Belyy Yar is designated the center of Altayskiy Rayon, Khakasskaya Autonomous Oblast, Krasnoyarsk Kray, in place of the former center, the village of Altay.(19)

#### UKRAINIAN SSR

By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR:

As of 25 July 1951, Khrushchev Khutor (farmstead), Karlovskiy Rayon, Poltava Oblast, is transferred to Krasnogradskiy Rayon, Khar'kov Oblast.(20)

Mezhiritskiy Village Soviet, Naroditskiy Rayon, is transferred to Korosten'skiy Rayon, Zhitomir Oblast, and Bardi Village, Kupechevskiy Village Soviet, is incorporated in Mezhriritskiy Village Soviet, Korosten'skiy Rayon.(21)

Stalinskiy, Zavodskiy, and Tsentral'nyy rayons are created in the city of Nikolayev. Nikolayev Oblast.(22)

Zalivki Khutor is transferred from Uyezdskiy Village Soviet, Rogatinskiy Rayon, to Sarnkovskiy Village Soviet, Stanislav Oblast.(22)

N'yu-York, a settlement of the city type, Dzerzhinskiy Rayon, Stalin Oblast, is renamed Novgorodskoye, and N'yu-Yorkskiy Settlement Soviet is renamed Novgorodskiy Settlement Soviet.(23)

Lyubidva Village, Voropayevskiy Village Soviet, Ivankovskiy Rayon, is transferred to Vakhovskiy Village Soviet, Dymerskiy Rayon, Kiev Oblast.(23)

Velikomidskiy, Zolotolinskiy, Malomidskiy, and Trostynnetskiy village soviets, Derazhnyanskiy Rayon, are transferred to Stepanskiy Rayon, Rovno Oblast.(23)

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UZBEK SSR

By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR:

To improve services to the population of kolkhozes assimilating newly irrigated land in the Talimaran Massif, Shirabad'skiy Rayon, Surkhan-Dar'ya Ob'ast, the following village soviets are established:

1. Talimaran Village Soviet
2. Village Soviet imeni Zhdanov
3. Village Soviet imeni Frunze
4. Yangi-Abad Village Soviet (24)

As of 2 October 1951, Denau city-type settlement, Denauskiy Rayon, Surkhan-Dar'ya Oblast, is designated a city of oblast subordination, to be called Denau. (25)

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